FACT SHEET:

MI MEDICAL MARIHUANA PATIENT PROTECTION ACT

SB 660 reflects the safe, secure implementation of "medical marihuana."

SB 660 provides the public secure access to what they overwhelmingly approved: "Medical" marihuana that is rigorously tested and therefore safe for the immuno-suppressed patients that choose to use it

1. Stand Alone

By law, this bill does not—and cannot—impact the "publicly-passed initiative" currently in place; this bill simply provides an additional product choice for patients

2. Prospective

A Federal change to a "Schedule II" drug is required to trigger this bill (Fact: everything in place today is viewed as "illegal" by the Feds)

3. Secure

Licensed "pharmaceutical-grade" facilities would have to comply with strict requirements AND "spot inspections" by law enforcement to qualify

4. Tested

For this product, testing for consistent potency and contaminants (mold, pesticides, pet hair, metals from soil, etc.) would be mandatory

5. <u>Pharmacies</u>

"Pharmaceutical grade" marihuana would be distributed through pharmacies

6. Taxed

"Pharmaceutical grade" marihuana would be taxed at the manufacturer level

7. Competitive

In MI, any company that meets the requirements set forth in SB 660 would be licensed by the Department

8. <u>LEIN</u>

The issuance of (only) the card for this product would be listed for Law Enforcement

9. MAPS

The issuance of a card would be entered in MAPS—accessible to physicians only!—to facilitate determination of potentially dangerous drug interactions

10. Choice

SB 660 does NOT in any way limit the number—or nature—of plant "strains"

11. Liability

Availability of sterile product for immuno-suppressed patients reduces risk